

Bronze Trophy To Be Offered In Club Meet

Leading Middle Distance Runners Invited to Enter St. Antony Games

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Invitations to eight of the most prominent middle distance runners have been extended by the Knights of St. Antony to compete in the historic Suburban Quarter, which will feature the club's annual games at the 47th Regiment armory, Brooklyn, on the evening of April 30. A new \$500 bronze trophy will be competed for, as the Irish-American Athletic Club carried off one of these trophies in 1917, when

Joe Higgins defeated the field of stars. This trophy must be won by a club that has the ability to produce the property of the athlete that the largest number of points while representing a club. It has always been much sought after by the country athletes from all parts of the country.

The Knights' athletic committee forwarded invitations to Ted Meredith, Meadowbrook Club; James J. O'Brien, New York City; and John J. O'Brien, Louis A. A. double national champion; Cornelius Shaughnessy, Knights' coach; and the winners of both the junior and senior 40-yard dash championships; George W. Derrnell, who is now affiliated with the Knights of St. John; and Frank Baker, Glencoe, Ill., who is now a member of the Pittsburgh, the intercollegiate champion at a quarter of a mile.

The other fixture on the programme is the Monsignor O'Hare one-mile relay race, in which all the big club and college teams in the East will be represented. As in the suburban quarter-mile race, the teams will compete for a \$150 trophy, which must be won by a club three times.

The event is open to Catholic clubs and college teams, and the committee plans to get the best teams to compete for the prize. The Knights Paulist Athletic Club and Loughlin Lyceum of this city have already assured the committee they will start their best teams while invitation

have been sent to Georgetown University, Fordham University and Holy Cross College. Efforts are also being made to obtain the entries of Brooklyn College, St. John's College and Catholic University of Washington. The handicap and other races on the programme promise to furnish keen

competition. Max Bohland, the cross-country champion of last year, will start on scratch with Charles Pores. Millrose A. A., in the two-mile run while Carl Erdman and William Masssey, both of Princeton, will measure strides with Jack Ellen in the

U. office, 290 Broadway, up to April 25.

Champions will not be lacking in the Metropolitan Association boxing championship tourney, which will be held at the Madison Square Garden concert hall next Thursday and Saturday evenings. Practically every club in the city will be represented.

Sam Lagonia, of the Bronxdale Athletic Club, will attempt to emulate John Gaddi, St. Bartholomew Athletic Club, who won three titles in 1916 entering in the 158, 175 and heavy weight classes.

The stars in some of the classes are
125 lb. Class—Charles Pilkington
Union Settlement A. C.; Archie Walker,
Rutgers Gym.; Irving Jampol
Bronxdale A. C.; Jack Hausner, Clar
House; J. Celler, Pastime A. C., and
Arthur Hirschberger, Union Settlement.

145 lb. Class—Ed. Crozier, Bronxdale A. C.; Frank Cassidy, Ozanam Association; Jos. Sullivan, Trinity Club; Frank Varona, Bronxdale A. C.; Ab. Berl, Clark House; Phil Kanowitz, Pastime A. C.

158 lb. Class.—Sam Lagonie, Bronx-
dale A. C.; Andy O'Boyle, Bronx-
dale A. C.; Chas. Okun, Clark House; John
F. Bradley, Bush Terminal Y. M. C.
A.; A. Silverstein, Union Settlement.

A ten-mile race for the local men who will start in the Boston A. A. marathon on April 19 will be held from the Morningside Athletic Club at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Terry Halpin, Harry Spies, Hans Schuster, Jack Costello and Max Tea, who are among the twenty participants, will

among the twenty men of this city to start in the Hub event, plan to go over the Morningside course this afternoon.

Punch Fairs Defeats White on Courts

Activities in court tennis circles actually began yesterday when Cecil (Punch) Fairs, one time holder of the world professional championship, defeated Jack White, of the Racquet and Tennis Club, in a match on the latter's courts. The score was 6-1, 6-3. Both

Fairs was especially effective in his court work while his driving of the ball at a lively pace was always accurate. At all times, Fairs showed steady form, while White invariably

lapsed into a state of poor driving when on even terms with his opponent. In the second set, Fairs, who was especially trained for the contest by Frank Forrester, tutor to Jay Gould, the world champion, gained an early lead of five sets to one.

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been a long time about making up its mind as to holding a spring tournament. The club has held its spring and fall tournaments for many years, and they practically marked the opening and closing of the tournament season in the metropolitan district. Their clubhouse burning down winter

before last placed them in an awkward position for entertaining a large field as has been the custom. The pressure was so great last spring, however, that temporary wooden quarters were rigged up and the competitors were fed in a tent. This, however, was not altogether satisfactory, and the club intended it should be improved, and a dining hall constructed.

For the same reason the club hesitated this spring about announcing the time-honored event. The pressure brought upon the management by the many patrons who are steady weekend visitors was so great that the club

has decided to hold the event April 24, 25 and 26, regardless of the lack of facilities for entertaining its guests.